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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO DEFENSE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: MASS, JO, US  
SUBJECT: US-JORDANIAN JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION: RELEASE OF LGBS AND  
MAVERICKS

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM JORDANIAN  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF LT. GEN. BIN SHAKER DATED MAY 14, 1978:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR. SUBJECT: REL  
HT GOF LGB'S AND

MAVERICKS. ON MARCH 13, 1976 AND DURING THE SUBSEQUENT JMC  
MEETINGS, THE RJAF REQUESTED THE RELEASE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. QTY 100 EA. LASER GUIDED BOMB.
- B. QTY 100 EA. MAVERICK MISSILE.
- C. SINGLE RAIL SYSTEM FOR MAVERICK MISSILE.

AT THE SAME TIME, RJAF REQUESTEE P & A FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- A. MODIFICATION OF QTY 10 F-5E AND 2F-5F ACFT. DURING  
PRODUCTION TO BE COMPATIBLE FOR MAVERICKS AND LGB'S.
- B. GROUND SUPPORT AND TESTING EQUIPMENT FOR ABOVE.
- C. MODIFICATION OF 2F-5F ACFT. FOR LASER DESIGNATOR.
- D. GROUND SUPPORT AND TESTING EQUIPMENT FOR LASER  
DESIGNATOR ACFT.

RJAF IS STILL SEEKING APPROVAL ON THE RELEASE OF  
THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS, AND IS ANTICIPATING A FOLLOW-UP  
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YOUR HELP WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO RELEASE  
THESE ITEMS WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED.  
PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEGHEST REGARDS.

LT. GENERAL  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

SHARIF ZEID BIN SHAKER  
END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY HAS ALSO HEARD FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT JORDANIANS  
WILL BE RAISING THIS ISSUE AGAIN AT JMC. WE RECOGNIZE THAT  
RELEASIBILITY OTHPKCRXT GEN. BIN SHAKER HAS  
CHOSEN THIS FORMAL MEANS OF MAKING THE REQUEST MEANS, WE  
BELIEVE, THAT JORDANIANS WILL MAKE A REAL PUSH ON THIS ONE  
AT JMC. IT WILL BE INCLUDED ALSO AS ONE OF THE AGENDA ITEMS THE  
JORDANIANS HAVE REQUESTED AT JMC IN MAP SEPTTEL.  
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